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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 2836

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Serial No. : 10/516,660  
Filed : December 1, 2004  
For : DRY-TYPE HIGH-VOLTAGE LOAD SYSTEM  
APPARATUS AND METHOD OF PREVENTING  
CHAIN BREAKING AND ARC DISCHARGE FOR  
USE THEREWITH  
Group Art Unit : 2836  
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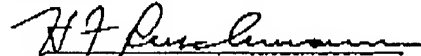
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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of May 23, 2008, entry of the present amendment effecting claim amendments to place the application in condition for

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allowance or remove issues from appeal, if required, is respectfully requested. Please  
amend the above-identified patent application as follows: